

ESTIMATED AND PROJECTED POPULATION OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND NATO COUNTRIES*
SELECTED YEARS, 1938-80

May 1988

Midyear Population in Millions

Country	Present Boundaries																					
	1938	1945	1950	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1975	1980	
Total Communist Countries	801	804	819	863	949	969	990	1,011	1,032	1,052	1,068	1,084	1,103	1,124	1,145	1,166	1,187	1,209	1,232	1,255	1,380	1,524
USSR	108.7	188.5	175.0	180.1	196.1	199.7	203.2	206.9	210.5	214.2	217.9	221.4	224.7	227.8	230.5	233.2	235.5	237.8	240.2	242.6	254.9	268.5
Eastern European Communist Countries	111.3	94.5	89.0	88.5	92.8	93.6	94.3	95.0	95.8	96.5	97.2	97.8	98.6	99.4	100.1	100.6	101.2	102.9	103.8	108.6	113.3	
Bulgaria	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	
Czechoslovakia	15.3	14.5	14.2	12.4	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	15.0	
East Germany	26.1	16.6	17.9	18.4	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.5	
Hungary	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	
Poland	34.7	31.9	25.0	24.8	27.2	27.7	28.2	28.7	29.1	29.6	30.0	30.3	30.7	31.2	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.8	34.5	
Rumania	19.8	15.6	15.7	16.3	17.3	17.6	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.7	20.1	20.4	22.2	
Far Eastern Communist Countries	499	533	571	634	650	666	682	699	713	725	737	751	768	785	802	820	839	857	877	982	1,104	
Communist China	476	476	510	547	611	626	641	657	673	686	698	709	723	738	755	772	789	806	824	843	944	
North Korea	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.6	13.0	13.4	13.7	14.1	16.2	
North Vietnam	13.7	13.7	14.2	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.3	17.7	-	18.1	18.5	19.3	19.8	22.0	
Other Communist Countries	21.5	22.0	22.1	23.8	25.8	26.3	26.7	26.9	27.4	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.8	29.3	29.7	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.9	34.4	
Albania	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	
Cuba	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.6	
Mongolia	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	
Yugoslavia	15.4	15.9	15.2	16.3	17.5	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.2	20.4	20.7	22.0	
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Total NATO Countries	373	372	392	418	445	451	458	464	470	476	482	489	496	502	509	514	520	525	531	537	569	
United States	130.0	130.0	140.5	152.3	165.9	168.9	172.0	174.9	177.8	180.7	183.8	186.7	189.4	192.1	194.6	196.9	199.1	201.3	203.6	206.0	219.4	
Other NATO Countries	242.8	242.4	251.0	266.0	279.4	282.3	285.6	288.8	292.1	295.2	298.6	302.6	306.4	310.2	314.0	317.6	320.7	324.0	327.4	330.8	349.3	
Belgium	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	10.1	
Canada	11.5	11.5	12.4	13.7	15.7	16.1	16.7	17.1	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.6	20.1	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.7	23.9	
Denmark	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	
France	42.0	42.0	39.7	41.7	43.4	43.8	44.3	44.8	45.2	45.7	46.2	47.0	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.4	49.9	50.4	50.9	51.4	53.9	
West Germany	39.8	39.8	43.8	47.8	50.2	50.8	51.4	52.1	52.7	53.2	54.0	54.8	55.4	56.1	56.8	57.5	57.7	58.0	58.4	58.7	60.5	
West Berlin	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	
Greece	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	
Iceland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Italy	43.6	43.0	45.0	46.6	48.2	48.5	48.7	49.0	49.4	49.6	49.9	50.2	50.6	51.1	51.6	52.0	52.4	52.8	53.2	53.6	55.6	
Luxembourg	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Netherlands	8.7	8.7	9.3	10.1	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	14.1	
Norway	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	
Portugal	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	10.2	
Turkey	16.9	17.1	18.8	20.8	23.9	24.6	25.3	26.0	26.8	27.5	28.3	29.2	30.0	30.9	31.7	32.6	33.5	34.5	35.5	36.5	48.4	
United Kingdom	47.5	47.5	49.2	50.6	51.2	51.4	51.7	51.9	52.2	52.6	52.9	53.5	53.8	54.2	54.6	54.9	55.1	55.4	55.7	56.0	58.0	
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*These figures have been agreed to by interested agencies of the Government as representing accurate estimates for past dates and reasonable projections for future dates. Those for the Far Eastern Communist countries, however, are less reliable and are scheduled for review. The figures have been prepared by the Bureau of the Census of the US Department of Commerce, and any questions as to sources and methods used should be directed to the Chief, Foreign Demographic Analysis Division, code 183, extension 38675. Because of rounding, components may not add to the totals shown.